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7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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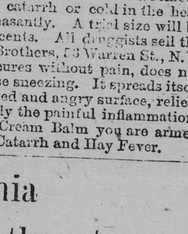

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Her frown my art disarms;
She never thought her face might be
One of her lesser charms,
And she is angry, much to my
Regret, you understand,
Since I politely asked if I
Might photograph her hand!

—Frank Roe Batchelder in Photographic Times.

Love at Long Range

Sentiment and Telegraphy—Dots and Lines That Were Full of Feeling.

Charles O'Meara was an operator in New York on one side of a quadruplexed wire running to Chicago. The operator on the corresponding side in Chicago was Miss Amy Davidson. Both were expert, and the manner in which they kept their message hooks clear excited the admiration of the chiefs in their respective offices. O'Meara was a handsome and intelligent young Irishman, with jet black hair and mustache and great soulful blue eyes—one of the kind of men who seem almost unconsciously to possess the power of fascination over women.

After having worked the wire together for a few months O'Meara and Miss Davidson became well acquainted, although, of course, neither had ever seen the other. They had abundant opportunity for conversation in the early morning before the rush of business for the day began and in the late afternoon when the rush was over.

There is a sort of telepathy in telegraphy, as all telegraphers admit, and there certainly was in this case. Long before any word of love had passed over the wire between them each had become conscious of a tender regard for the other. O'Meara could recognize in an instant the touch of a strange hand on the key in Chicago, and Miss Davidson was as quickly conscious of the change when any other than O'Meara's hand manipulated the transmitter in New York. There is as much that is distinctly characteristic in the manner in which telegraphers form the dots and dashes as there is in the manifold forms of chirography.

One morning Amy complained of feeling ill. "I am afraid," she said, "that I will have to give up and go home. I would do so surely if I could afford to lose the time. My head aches dreadfully. Dear me! What would my mother and sister do if I should become real sick. They have nobody to take care of them but me."

There was a tremulousness in the dots and dashes, which plainly indicated to O'Meara that the girl, a thousand miles away, was weeping softly, as indeed she was, with her head resting wearily against the resonator containing the sounder. He replied:

"Try to stick it out today, dear. We will take it easy, and perhaps you will feel better by tomorrow. At any rate don't worry."

It was the first time he had used any term of endearment in their intercourse, and she was much affected. But she brightened up a little and managed to struggle through the day's work.

Next morning O'Meara found a strange operator at the Chicago end of the wire, and when he inquired for Miss Davidson was told that she was very ill. The poor fellow realized now, if he never had before, that he was deeply in love with a woman he had never seen. He became so fretful and irritable as to excite comment among the others in the office.

"What on earth is the matter with O'Meara?" asked one of the operators on the opposite side of the "quad" of the man who sat at the next instrument.

"I guess he's in love with the Chicago girl who is sick," was the reply.

One morning the answer made by the Chicago operator to O'Meara's inquiry as to Miss Davidson's condition contained but one word—"Dead."

O'Meara uttered a kind of moan, and his head fell upon his desk. When one of the chiefs aroused him, he found the young man's face flushed and his eyes bloodshot. O'Meara was sent home, where he remained for weeks, suffering from a severe attack of brain fever. When at last he had recovered and returned to the office to report for duty, the chief told him to take his usual seat at the Chicago quadruplex.

"If you'd just as lief, give me another wire, I'd rather have it," O'Meara said. "I don't think I care to work with Chicago any more."

There was a twinkle in the eye of the chief as he said:

"You used to do some fine work on that Chicago wire."

"Perhaps so," O'Meara replied sadly, "but I had a fine operator to work with."

"Well," said the chief, "that's a fine operator there yet—the same one, I believe, that was there before."

"That cannot be—for she is dead." This with a great sob.

"I think you had better return to the old wire for the present at least," the chief said. "Then if you are not satisfied I will transfer you to some other circuit."

O'Meara walked slowly over to his old place to relieve the man who was at the moment receiving some messages from Chicago. As he neared the instrument and heard the characters coming with a dearly loved and familiar sound his heart almost stopped beating so overwhelming was the surge of emotion. He listened for a moment until at the beginning of another message came the signal of the sending operator, "A. D."

"Who in heaven's name is there in Chicago," he almost shouted, "that dares to sign 'A. D.?'"

"Amy Davidson, of course," was his friend's reply.

"Don't trifle with me," O'Meara cried. "Amy Davidson is dead."

"Not by a long shot," said the operator, making way for O'Meara. "It was only a rumor that some chuckle headed ass accepted as a fact. She has been back at work for two weeks or more. From the manner in which she has inquired about you every day I should imagine that she takes an interest in you."

When he sat down before the instrument, his hand trembled so that he could scarcely form the dots and dashes to ask:

"Is that really you, Amy?" He gave his own signal "O. M."

"Yes, Charley, and I'm glad you are well again." Her reply was as fluttering as his question had been tremulous.

Some of the operators in the New York office wondered at seeing a young man sitting at an instrument with tears of joy streaming down his face, while in the Chicago office there was surprise because a girl was crying and smiling at the same time.

When he had recovered his equanimity, O'Meara said:

"They told me you were dead and I believed it. The shock nearly killed me."

"It was merely a rumor, I'm happy to say. But when I came back to work I was greatly depressed at hearing you were so ill. Now we will both be well and happy again."

"I will never be thoroughly happy, my darling," O'Meara replied, "until you are my wife. I'm coming out there soon to claim you. May I?"

"Dear me, how can you wish to marry a girl whom you have never seen?"

This was another instance of tremulousness in transmission.

"That's all right," O'Meara said. "I'm willing to risk it if you are. I've known and loved you for a long time, even if I haven't seen you. Can I come for you?"

"I may be so homely that when you see me you may be terribly disappointed. I may have red hair and freckles, a cast in my eye and a terrible hump on my back. Could you stand all that?"

"Yes," replied O'Meara, "if you could stand my bald head and red nose."

There was more of this pleasantry, and then Miss Davidson seriously agreed to marry her distant lover. After many more conversations on the wire it was agreed that Miss Davidson and O'Meara should meet at a half way point—Pittsburg being finally selected—where they should be married. This course was chosen in the hope that the consummation of their peculiar courtship could be accomplished secretly, thus avoiding the good natured, but embarrassing chaffing of their fellow operators.

But that wire on which they made their arrangements ran through the Pittsburg office, where there were automatic repeating instruments. An operator standing beside the repeaters one day overheard the final arrangements; heard the description each gave the other by which to insure identification at the depot and told all about it to the Pittsburg operators, who thereupon determined to make the occasion of the wedding interesting. A committee was appointed to watch the meeting of the couple and to prepare for a reception.

O'Meara arrived at Pittsburg a day ahead of Miss Davidson, as had been agreed upon, and was at the station on the following day when her train pulled in from the west. His heart was beating wildly as he scanned the alighting passengers, and he was too preoccupied to notice that he was being watched by half a dozen young men.

Nor did he notice that he was observed closely by a tall, bronze haired and decidedly handsome young woman who had alighted from a Pullman car and was standing in the shadow of a baggage truck, loaded with trunks. There was a smile on the young woman's face as she finally stepped forward and touched Mr. O'Meara on the shoulder.

"How d'ye do, Charley?" she said.

"Are you indeed Amy?" he cried, grasping her outstretched hands in both of his. "You told me to look out for a short, curly haired girl with a limp in the left foot, and I gave you an accurate description of myself."

"Not so very accurate, though," she laughingly replied. "You didn't tell me half how good looking you are."

It was evident to the watchers, who now came forward, that they were pretty well satisfied with each other. The committee introduced themselves and announced that the couple were to be conducted forthwith to a hotel, where at 8 o'clock that evening they were to be married. This arrangement was carried out, and during the evening the Pittsburg operators and their wives and daughters attended the wedding reception and supper at the hotel.

O'Meara is now an officer in the signal corps, and he distinguished himself in the war with Spain.—Buffalo News.

Divorce In North Dakota.

From this day forward a year's residence will be required in North Dakota on the part of persons who wish to secure divorces. North Dakota will now come to be known, as its sister states are, for its fields, pastures, mines and natural resources. Heretofore it has been famous only as the state where persons might get a divorce while they waited.—Kansas City Star.

Mexican Prisons.

The term of a prisoner in a penitentiary is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor. The second is labor in the training school, with a little pay. The third, "preparatory freedom," includes paid work and many privileges.

Aluminium Clock Hands.

"One of the finest and lightest materials that are now largely used for making clock hands is aluminium," said a leading clock manufacturer recently. "Until recently the pointers of big clocks, when not made of wood, were composed of two thin strips of copper, which were capped or hollowed and then brought together, edge to edge, with the rounded sides out, thus giving strength as well as lightness. The aluminium clock pointers are made just in the same way as the copper ones, but they possess the merit of being twice as light and are far easier to balance.

"It isn't unusual on large clocks to see projecting from the base of the long pointer and in line with it a rod with a ball at the end, this rod being perhaps a third as long as the big pointer. This rod and ball act as a counterweight for the big pointer, which, without a counterweight, would in its movement around the dial bear unevenly upon the arbor or shaft which carries it. On great clocks and often on big timepieces indoors this counterpoise is placed inside the dial out of sight on the arbor.

"The heavier the pointer the greater the weight required in the counterpoise; the greater the weight the more friction on the arbor, and the more friction the greater the power required to drive the clock. By the use of aluminium pointers these drawbacks are reduced to a minimum."—Washington Star.

It Shrunk.

There is a learned man in Michigan who would rather have a rare specimen from the animal, vegetable or mineral kingdom than a high political office. Working for him is a sympathetic son of Erin who professes as much interest as though he knew all about these things, a bit of shrewdness that nets him many favors. The other day he went rushing to his employer with a letter stating that it was from his brother Mike, a coal miner in Ohio, telling how they had dug out a serpent turned to stone 50 feet long and as thick as a barrel.

The savant never stopped to read. He took the first train and reached the little mining town by the shortest route. The next evening he was back and only grunted when his eager employee greeted him.

"Did yez find the schnake?" ventured his man.

"Yes. The snake in the case is that brother of yours. He's the greatest liar unhung. His serpent 50 feet long and as thick as a barrel was the petrified root of a tree 13 inches in length and half an inch in diameter."

"There's no loirs av our name, sor. It must be the thing shrunk, sor, after they put it in the sun."—Detroit Free Press.

Lincoln's History of Himself.

"In the papers of the late Charles Lanman," says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, "there is an autobiography of Mr. Lincoln written in his own hand. Mr. Lanman was editor of The Congressional Directory at the time Mr. Lincoln was elected to congress and, according to the regular custom, forwarded to him as well as to all other members elect a blank to be filled out with facts and dates which might be made the basis for a biographical sketch in The Directory. Mr. Lincoln's blank was returned promptly, filled up in his own handwriting with the following information:

"'Born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Ky.

"'Education defective.

"'Profession, lawyer.

"'Military service, captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war.

"'Offices held: Postmaster at a very small office, four times a member of the Illinois legislature and elected to the lower house of the next congress.'"

SWEEPING THE BLOOD.

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 9, 1899.

G. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

AN EXTRA SESSION.

On the authority of State Senator Miller of San Francisco it is said that Governor Gage has at last decided to call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of legislating on harbor improvements and street assessments and for selecting a United States Senator. He will not call the Legislature together, however, unless sixty-four of its members will sign a paper agreeing to go into caucus for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate for Federal Senator. Whether these names be secured or not the Governor ought to go ahead and call an extra session anyhow. The interests of California demand this. She has now but one Senator to represent her in Washington where she ought to have two. The Republicans of the Upper and Lower House of our State Legislature are responsible for this, but it is not yet too late to undo the folly of last winter. Now is the time for the Grant, Bulla and Burns factions to get together and bury the hatchet. This dog-in-the-manger Senatorial contest has been carried too far already. The Republican members of the Legislature, much to the gratification of their fellow Democratic members, were about evenly divided as between U. S. Grant and Col. Burns when the Legislature adjourned last March. The two factions, now that they have had several months for their passions to cool off, no doubt realize the necessity of electing a United States Senator this winter. This being the case, they ought to get together and if Col. Burns' adherents will not give in to those of Mr. Grant, or *vice versa*, then for the sake of harmony they should decide upon a man who will be agreeable to both sides. He must be a man of ability and clean record and capable of harmonizing the different factions in this Senatorial struggle.

Such a man we believe to be Hon. John A. Barham of this county, and who is now in Washton serving his second term as the Representative from the First Congressional District. Mr. Barham has all the elements of statesmanship in his composition and in choosing him for her Senator we are quite sure California will never regret her choice.

THE INDEX-TRIBUNE was one of the first interior papers in the State to advocate the candidacy of U. S. Grant and is still with him if he is in the fight. But if neither he nor Col. Burns cannot secure the prize why not break the deadlock by choosing Mr. Barham. He will make an admirable Senator and his selection will do much toward harmonizing the party and keeping California in the Republican column in the Presidential contest next fall.

HERE'S the way the bright boy of fiction describes the newspaper in his essay: "I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God knows either, for he hasn't got anything to say about them, and editors are not in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missin' links you read about, and stayed in the brush until after the flood, and then came out and wrote the whole thing up and has been here ever since. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting killed. Our paper is a mighty poor one, and the editor doesn't wear any socks. Pa hasn't paid his subscription for fifteen years."

JAMES H. MCNABB, a pioneer newspaper man of this State, died at his home in Petaluma on Thursday of last week. Mr. McNabb, in addition to being connected with the *Argus* of Petaluma for many years, held several important positions of public trust during his residence in this county. He had been State Senator, Custom Officer and Postmaster by turns and was the noblest work of God—an honest man.

Mrs. James Johnson and her two little daughters returned from a visit to San Francisco last Tuesday.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Statehood.

Granddaughters of the Late Gen. M. G. Vallejo Will Take a Prominent Part.

The fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of California's civil government in San Jose will be held in that city December 20th. A magnificent programme has been arranged which will be participated in by Governor Gage and staff, Gen. Shafter and staff, California Pioneers, Veterans of the Mexican War, city officials of San Jose and many prominent people from all over the State.

Miss Alma Cutter of San Francisco will personate California. Her maids of honor will be Misses Anita Emparan, Lola and Nathalia Haraszthy of this place, Miss Florence Vallejo and Miss Julia Leese of Monterey, all of whom are granddaughters of Gen. Vallejo. These young ladies will place a laurel wreath on the head of the bust of California's first Governor, Peter G. Burnett, and also a wreath on a statutte of General Vallejo and cast roses at the feet of their grandsire.

Miss Alma Cutter, in accepting the invitation to participate in the Golden Jubilee, made graceful acknowledgment of the tribute paid her illustrious ancestor. She said: "With his memory within my heart I am proud and happy to accept, and grateful for the opportunity to take part in a jubilee which not only in these days of the nineteenth century marks two great epochs in the history of our beloved California, but also revives the noble record of her most illustrious unselfish and public-spirited Native Son."

Miss Cutter tells with pride the part her illustrious grandmother, Mrs. General Vallejo, played in this the most signal event in the history of California. On the memorable occasion when the Stars and Stripes were raised and the Bear Flag lowered, she was asked by Paul Revere, a grandson of the Paul Revere of fame, which was her choice. She looked at the Bear Flag for a moment, then turning to the other, she said: "This flag do I choose. It is the one my husband loves as the true flag of a great nation." Miss Cutter is gratified that it is a matter of family record that her grandmother is a direct descendant of a captain of one of Columbus' ships on the voyage that resulted in the discovery of America.

Wm. Clewe attended the great college foot-ball game in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Supervisors met in the Court House, Santa Rosa, in regular monthly session last Monday.

Clerk S. B. Fulton read the minutes of last month's regular meetings which were passed.

The petition of John Housman for permission to disinter the remains of his infant child for reinterment in the cemetery at Sebastopol was granted.

The regular salary bills were passed by the board and then the consideration of the bills of the road commissioners was taken up.

Chairman Frank B. Glynn presided and Supervisors Joseph A. McMinn, Gallant Rains, Herbert W. Austin and T. C. Putnam were at their desks.

A petition was filed requesting the Board to lay out a public road in the suburbs of Santa Rosa.

Another petition was filed by Geo. Thayer and many others for a change of road on Dry Creek, Mendocino road district, through the lands of Galloway and Rodgers.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the auditing and consideration of road bills.

The bill of Road Commissioner Putnam for the construction of a bridge over Carriger creek near Sonoma was allowed for $354.45.

Wm. Kelly's petition to disinter the remains of Mark Kelly from the John Wheaton place for reinterment in Oak Mound cemetery was granted. The same request was granted as regards the remains of Catherine Kelly.

Abraham Malouf was allowed $6 and Mrs. M. A. Brunck $5 and Mrs. E. C. Law $3, immediate relief.

The bills of Road Commissioner J. A. McMinn were allowed as follows: Cloverdale road district, $200.68; Knight's Valley, $132.30; Mendocino, $555.16; Washington, $253.48.

Road Commissioner T. C. Putnam, Agua Caliente road district, $251.93; Glen Ellen, $116.25; Lakeville, $384,69; San Luis, $464.63.

Road Commissioner H. W. Austin Fulton road district, $1084.44 Russian River, $801.42; Santa Rosa, $329.30.

A $10,000 Estate.

Eliza McNamara has filed her petition for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband, James T. McNamara, who died in this county November 16th, 1899, leaving property exceeding in value the sum of $10,000. The petition alleges the petitioner does not know the exact character and value of the property, which is located in both Sonoma and Marin counties. The next of kin are the widow and her nine-year-old daughter, Loretto Mc Namara.

Going Slow.

Constable Ohm only drew down $9.30 from the county this month as against nearly $60 last month. Evidently the tramp business has ceased to pay.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligatirn made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I alwaysspeak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

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WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND honest persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept, 3, Chicago.

WANTED SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

A GENEROUS FATHER.

Harrison Mecham Deeds His $200,000 Ranch to His Son.

A valuable deed of gift was filed in the County Recorder's office on Monday morning by Attorney F. K. Lippitt, representing the parties interested, says the Santa Rosa *Press-Democrat*.

By the provisions of the deed Harison Mecham, the well known pioneer of Stony Point, and Melissa Jane Mecham, give to Frank Mecham, the pioneer's son, 1389.55 acres of land together with all the farming implements, stock, buildings, personal property, etc., and the rents and profits derived therefrom.

The land is situated in the Stony Point district and is a part of the Rancho Roblar de la Miseria.

A provision is made whereby Frank Mecham must pay to his sister Rettie fifty dollars a month, payable on the first day of each month up to the time of the death of the grantor. After the death of the grantor Rettie Mecham is to receive $100 per month during her life and this sum will be held as a lien against the property.

It was ascertained that the property given to Frank by his father is valued at about $200,000. The property is some of the most valuable in the State.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood.
And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

In Judge Dougherty's court on Monday the calendar was as follows:

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of J. W. Davis.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the J. E. Bachelder estate.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Samuel N. Bailey, Hiram Wallace and J. S. Bell, all to December 11th.

In the action of M. E. Rafael vs. William Ross, the demurrer to the amended complaint was submitted and sustained.

In the action brought by Leopold Justi, as executor, against Ellen Glynn et al., judgment for plaintiff was entered in the sum of $3,922.41 and attorney's fees $150. I. C. Jenks was appointed commissioner in a bond of $1000.

The demurrer in the action of Patterson vs. Stearns was submitted after argument and was taken under advisement by the court.

In Judge Burnett's department the arraignment of the defendant E. F. Blackford in the case of the State against him for the assault upon Alpheus Laughlin, was had. The defendant waived time for plea and his trial was set for December 19th.

The will of the late A. E. Armstrong was admitted to probate and E. J. Armstrong was appointed executor without bonds.

The motion to tax costs in the action of Timms vs. Timms was continued to December 11th.

The case of Charles Martin vs. Julia Barry was continued to December 11th.

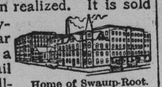
MISCELLAEOUNS.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Highest market price paid for Dried Fruit of all kinds. Also for Green Fruit for drying.

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 9, 1899.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BREVITIES.

Stylish Millinery at Miss English's, 852 Main St., Petaluma. *

Furnished front room to let on Napa street. Apply to L. H. Green. *

Miss Beatrice Beauletti of Berkeley has been in Kenwood the past week the guest of relatives.

Malvern Hall, formerly the Griswold home in Kenwood, is now owned by Frank Hart of San Francisco.

Go to the new millinery store two doors above Hale Bros., Petaluma, for latest styles in hats and bonnets. *

Otto Muser made a flying trip to his fine farm near this place last Tuesday, returning to the metropolis Wednesday morning.

Dr. F. H. Phillips, Surgeon Dentist. All branches of dentistry. All work guaranteed. Office—I. O. O. F. building, Petaluma. *

Ralph Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, sails Monday for Honolulu, where a lucrative position awaits him.

S. Schocken is preparing for the holiday's and in another week his large store will be replete with all kinds of Christmas presents.

With each $1 purchase at Hotz's dry goods store you will get one ticket on a beautiful doll, which is now on display in his show window. *

No more appropriate Christmas present can be made than a handsome buggy robe. Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma, has them in great variety. *

Mrs. Chamberlain will give a vocal and instrumental concert in the M. E. Church next Friday evening. Admission 25 cents; children under 12 years 10 cents.

Domestic servant wishes a position in Sonoma valley or vicinity with privilege of five-year-old child with her. Apply to or address "Domestic," this office. *

Stock ranch of 400 acres to lease. Two hundred dollars per annum. Timber and fine running water on the place. For further particulars address this office.

The genial Jack Ford came over from the Lakeville side of the Fair ranch last Tuesday afternoon and was kept busy shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends.

When you take your best girl for a ride be sure you have one of those swell plush buggy robes which are being sold by Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

With every 50c purchase or repair at Wahlen's, the Jeweler, you get a chance on a lady's chain and solid gold watch set with diamonds and rubies, 835 Main st., Petaluma. *

Rev. Mr. Hotle was invited to preach the sermon in the Congregational Church last Sunday evening. He delivered a most impressive address to the large congregation.

G. P. Martinelli, whose ad will be found in another column, is selling his stock of stoves, ranges, tin and copperware at bed rock prices. Give him a call at 904 Main street, Petaluma.

Wm. Glynn came up from Bethney, San Joaquin county, last Wednesday to visit his mother Mrs. Ellen Glynn, who has been quite ill the past two weeks. He returned to Bethney the following day.

A. Dalessi, the well-known commercial traveler, has located in this place with his family and has accepted the management of the Elvezia saloon, formerly known as the "Index." Mr. Dalessi will run the Elvezia as a first class resort.

Assistant Roadmaster Dugan of the California Northwestern Railway arrived in town Thursday morning and with a force of men is engaged in filling the crossing near the Eldridge place with five carloads of rock from the quarries at Tiburon.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Pearce's sermon in the M. E. Church tomorrow morning will be "The Place of Reason and Feeling in Religion." In the evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be a Union Young Peoples meeting and at 7:30 o'clock a Union Anti-Saloon meeting which will be addressed by Mr. Knowlton, a temperance orator from Oakland.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by F. Duhring. *

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

More Electric Lights for the City.

Water Committee Reports Progress—Other Matters.

At a regular meeting of the City Trustees held last Wednesday evening a full Board was present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous regular and special meetings the usual monthly bills were taken up and disposed of.

The bill of the Sonoma Electric Light Company for two months street light service was cut down from $65.62½ to $62.25 on account of poor service during the month of October. Bills were then allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Sonoma Electric Light Co., light...	$ 62.25
Keil & Stademan, rebate.....	2.50
W. R. Stammers.....	6.23
J. H. Albertson, salary.....	15.00
A. M. Haraszthy, hauling gravel....	12.25
B. F. Campbell, culvert.....	5.65
A. Astill, electric lighting.....	20.88
Total	$124.76

Trustee Harris of the Street Committee reported that the committee would resume the hauling of gravel in a few days.

The Water Committee reported progress in the matter of having the Schocken and Weyl artesian wells, upon which the committee had secured options, properly tested and was granted further time.

The Plaza Committee was authorized to have the trees in the Plaza pruned and properly cared for.

Engineer Astill, lessee of the Sonoma Electric Light Company's plant, appeared before the Board and asked that his application for increased compensation for street light service, presented at a previous meeting, be considered by the Board.

On motion of Trustee Hotz, seconded by Trustee Seipp, it was voted as follows: "That Mr. Astill be allowed the sum of $51 per month for six months from December 1st, 1899, for furnishing electric light for twenty-five street lights and for four lights in the City Pavilion, he to put in the three extra street lights without delay and at his own expense, and to keep them and all other lights belonging to the city and their connections in good repair for said period of six months."

A communication from H. A. Mason, Secretary of the League of California Municipalites, requesting the Board and other city officials, or delegates to be selected by the Trustees, to be present at the annual convention of the League to be held in San Francisco on December 13th, 14th, and 15th, 1899, was presented, read and ordered filed.

The board then adjourned.

Mirth and Music.

A "Cheerful Liar," Fraser's popular musical farce comedy, will be the attraction at Union Hall on Saturday night, December 9th. The piece is presented by an intelligent company of players headed by the New York favorite Miss Stella Bomar. During the performance Miss Bomar will introduce a number of popular songs. Her rendition of "Minette" and "I'll Soon Return to Jane" will be a revelation. A number of pleasing specialties will be introduced by the other members of the company, among whom are Frank De Camp, Max Steinle, Bernard Jaxon, Sydney Platt, Zellah Covington, Rose Simmen, Leona Leigh and Eunice Murdock. The prices of admission have been limited to 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Duhring's.

Frightful Railway Accident.

Myron Gesford, a brother of Senator Gesford of Napa, was run down by a Southern Pacific train, on Friday evening of last week and killed, his neck being broken. The accident occurred at a crossing near Napa Junction. Gesford attempted to cross the track with a two-horse rig when the animals became frightened at an approaching train and started down the track. Before the engineer could bring his train to a standstill the engine crashed into the rig, killing Gesford and both the horses. The buggy was also completely demolished.

Duck Shooting.

A few ducks were killed in the marshes southeast of Schellville last Sunday. Fred Spaulding and Billy Church bagged a dozen birds and ye INDEX-TRIBUNE editor secured six teal. A few years ago Messers. Spaulding and Church thought nothing of bagging forty or fifty ducks on the same ground where to day a dozen birds are considered a fair bag.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $7.00 per year.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Ferdinand Grothaus Laid to Rest in Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral of Ferdinand Grothaus, who died in this place on Friday morning of last week, took place from St. Francis' Church, San Francisco, at 10 o'clock Monday morning last. A large number of his old Sonoma friends were present and followed the remains to their final resting place in Calvary Cemetery. The passing of Mr. Grothaus removes from our midst a generous hearted man and a good citizen. His widow has the sympathy of a host of friends in her sad bereavement.

A New Club.

A new gunning and fishing club has been organized under the auspices of the young sportsmen of Rhinefarm and a number of their city friends. Messers. Henry Gundlach, C. Eugene Bundschu, Prof. Weed, Herbert Hopps and Arthur Frauenholz are among the charter members. They have leased a large tract of land near Embarcadero from the Schell estate and will be seen in the marshes during the winter season every Saturday. The name selected by a majority of the members of the new organization is the "Get Nix Club," a most promising selection from the hunting vocabulary of the sportmens' almanac. Two new boats, the "Nixie" and the "Sprigsie," have been placed in charge of the boatkeeper of the Get Nix Club. Under the cover of a heavy rainstorm Messers. Hopps and Bundschu started with the boats last week for their destination. When they had advanced some distance down in the marshes the surrounding conditions began to get rather moist. A southeast gale filled the ditches to overflowing and flooded the happy hunting grounds to such a degree that the horses that were engaged in hauling the boat to the marshes declined to venture any further. The fearless hunters, however, launched the "Nixie" and the "Sprigsie" from their teams while the horses stood up to their knees in the swiftly running current of an approaching tide. After many splashings the plucky hunters managed to reach their destination not without experiencing, however, the chilly sensation that they were not entirely waterproof. Ducks seemed to be plentiful next morning. They only had the habit of drifting in the wrong direction. The energy and ambition displayed by the club members were not fully rewarded. The "Sprigsie" shows the remarkable record of two teal, while the "Nixie" witholds the statement of her output on this occasion. We trust the conspicuous name of the Get Nix Club will secure to the new organization good sport and plenty of game.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ned Gillen visited San Francisco last week.

Robt. Hall spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

Up to date Millinery at Miss English's 852 Main st., Petaluma. *

Miss Julie Granice has returned home after a five-days' visit in Berkeley.

Dr. Carl Walliser visited San Francisco on business on Friday of last week.

Mrs. G. A. Goess visited her daughter Mrs. A. F. Wade of San Francisco last Sunday.

Mrs. Knowlton and her little niece came up on last Friday's train from the metropolis.

Rev. H. H. Wykoff will be here next Sunday in the interest of the Congregational church.

C. E. Olney of Sanger, Fresno county, was a visitor to Sonoma last Friday and Saturday.

Henry Hyde and wife have returned to their city home after visiting relatives in this valley.

When in Petaluma go to Miss Mattie Wier's, 850 Main street, for bargains in winter millinery. *

G. H. Hotz made a business trip to San Francisco yesterday for the purpose of adding to his already fine display of holiday goods.

Frido Clewe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe, several days last week. He returned to University of California last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Hotle and brother were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman at their hospitable home in Schellville several days this week.

Miss Janet Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris, returned from San Rafael last Sunday evening after a pleasant visit of several days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Electric Light for the Entire Sonoma Valley.

The Grange Elects Officers—Other Matters.

J. Chauvet, who is the owner of valuable water rights in the vicinity of Glen Ellen, is considering the proposition of purchasing the plant of the Sonoma Electric Light Company and removing the same to that town. His idea is to run the plant during the winter and spring months with water power and with gasoline the balance of the year. He would thus be enabled to supply Glen Ellen, Agua Caliente, El Verano and Sonoma with an excellent lighting service at small cost. Mr. Chauvet is a very enterprising man and should he take hold of this matter Sonoma Valley would have one of the finest electric light plants in the interior of the State.

N. L. Turner of Merced county is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel.

The social hop at Mervyn Hall, Saturday evening, December 9th, promises to be well attended.

C. H. Brunning, a member of the Sonoma Valley Union High School Board, attended a meeting of the Trustees in Sonoma last Saturday.

The following were elected officers of Glen Ellen Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, on Friday evening of last week: R. G. Sutherland, Master, re-elected; David Schieck, Overseer; C. A. Kennedy, Lecturer; Herman Schieck, Steward; M. A. Zane, Chaplain; Chas. J. Poppe, Treasurer; J. M. Zane, Gate Keeper; Mrs. C. J. Poppe, Ceres; Mary Clawson, Pomona; Minnie Bruning, Flora; Mary Kennedy, Lady Assistant Steward; Thomas Johnson, Trustee.

High School Building.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, held last Saturday afternoon, it was decided to put the exterior in a thorough state of repair. The outside concrete walls will be given a new coat of cement and other repairs will be made which will give the imposing building a brand new appearance and make it one of the most attractive edifices in the valley.

Estate of Ferdinand Grothaus.

Mrs. Hannah Grothaus, widow of the late Ferdinand Grothaus, on Wednesday last, filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county the will of her late husband. The will nominates her as executrix without bonds. The estate is valued at $1,000. Robt. Poppe is the attorney for the widow.

AGUA CALIENTE ITEMS

New Cottages to Be Built for Summer Visitors.

Guests from Abroad—Hymeneal—Wine Shipment.

H. Blossfeldt of St. Petersburg, Russia, has leased a portion of the Agua Caliente ranch and will locate permanently here.

Ed. Steiger has been busy the past two weeks shipping wine from his Johannesberg vineyards to San Francisco by the schooner "Four Sisters."

Mr. J. J. Stewart, lessee of the Agua Caliente Springs, is building two new cottages in addition to those already on the place for the accommodation of next season's visitors of whom there will be a large influx.

J. B. Cooper of Virginia has been a guest the past week at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel. Mr. Cooper is looking for a location in California and was well pleased with our valley, but at present is undecided as between this and the Santa Clara valley.

Henry Schedden of New York is still a guest at the Agua Caliente Springs resort. He came to the valley several months ago with the intention of remaining a week or two but found the climate so salubrious that he is loth to leave and will remain another month or two.

Miss Eda Toroni of Sonoma and Ferdinando Canobbia of Agua Caliente were married by Judge Brown in Santa Rosa last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. Toroni of Sonoma. The groom has charge of the Lang ranch near Agua Caliente, where he has been employed the past five years. The young couple have taken up their residence on the ranch.

Road Money.

According to a statemeut prepared by County Treasurer Woodward for the Board of Supervisors the amount of money remaining in the treasury to the credit of the various road districts in Sonoma and Vallejo Townships is as follows: Agua Caliente, $179.26. Glen Ellen, $57.52; Lakeville, $1,365.93; Penns Grove, $2,053.88; San Luis, $1821.44.

Something for the New Year

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and their continued popularity for near half of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc., which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1900 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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Is nearly at hand. It would be well to come and see us early. While the assortments are at their best we can supply you with all that is good and useful at little prices.

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Fine Bleached Linen Damask. Prices 50c, 60c, 75c and $1 00 yd.
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We are showing a big line of Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, made in the new Fall styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 75c to $2 00.
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Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, Black, White or Colors. Price, $1 00, $1 25, $1 50 pr.
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Ladies and Childrens' Cashmere Woolen Gloves, 25c pair.
Mens' heavy knit Yarn Gloves for winter. Price 25c to 50c pair.
Mens and Boys' wool lined Gloves for cold weather. Price 35c to $1.50 pr.

Mens and Boys' Clothing

Mens' Suits. We have a big variety. New Fall styles. Prices, $4 to $15 00.
Boys and Young Mens' Long Pant Suits, all styles. Price $4 00 to $10 00.
Little Boys' Short Pant Suits, new Fall styles. Price $2 00 to $5 00.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Lane of Glen Ellen was in town Monday.

Misses Ping were visitors to the Bay City last Sunday.

Miss Grace Trudgen will spend a month with San Francisco friends.

Miss Emily Andreau of San Francisco visited at the home of Mrs. J. E. Poppe last Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Frisbie of the City of Mexico spent several days this week with his aunt Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy.

Fred. Spurling of San Francisco visited his friend Ed. Gumbert on his ark near the drawbridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King (*nee* Wadsworth) left last Monday for their future home in El Dorado county, where they will remain this winter.

Mrs. J. C. Morrill of San Jose is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall at their handsome home near this place. Mrs. Morrill will not return home until after the holidays.

Miss Elaine Wilson, daughter of Tom Wilson formerly of this place, took a prominent part in a cake walk given by the young people of Cloverdale last week. It is said to have been the best thing ever seen in the town of Cloverdale.

The seating capacity of the Congregational Church was taxed to its limit on last Sunday when Maxwell's string orchestra of 35 members took part in the services and rendered a number of beautiful selections. This was the first appearance of the organization in Sonoma.

Mr. Agoston Haraszthy and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at "Willow's Wild."

Mrs. Annie Rogers spent Sunday in San Francisco.

S. A. Ringstrom was a visitor to the metropolis Sunday.

A. Lachman of the large wine firm of Lachman & Jacoby, San Francisco, was in town last Tuesday and visited the cellars of V. Boulotti and Geo. Engler.

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Pleasant Mail Delivery.

The postmaster was hard at work at his desk when a slight noise caused him to raise his eyes, and he discovered a blushing maiden of 16 with a money order which she wanted cashed. She handed it with a bashful smile to the official, who, after closely examining it, gave her the money it called for. At the same time he asked her if she had read what was written on the margin of the order.

"No, I have not," she replied, "for I cannot make it out. Will you please read it for me?"

The postmaster read as follows: "I send you $5 and a dozen kisses." Glancing at the bashful girl, he said, "Now I have paid you the money, I suppose you want the kisses?"

"Yes," she said. "If he has sent me any kisses, I want them too."

It is hardly necessary to say to those who are acquainted with Uncle Sam's official that the balance of the order was paid in a scientific manner.

On reaching home the delighted maiden remarked to her mother: "Mother, this postoffice system of ours is a great thing, developing more and more every year, and each new feature seems to be best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with a money order, and John gave me 20. It beats the special delivery system all hollow."—Marcus News.

Why He Wanted Small Change.

It was Saturday, and he was on his way home.

Stepping to the showcase in the cigar store, he carefully surveyed the goods that were displayed in the boxes.

"Are those three for a quarter?" he asked, pointing out a brand that seemed to please him.

"Yes," said the man behind the counter. "We're making a special sale of them this week. They have always been 10 cents straight."

"All right," said the customer. "Let me have three of them."

A handful of the cigars was laid on top of the case, and he carefully selected three of them, after which he handed out a half dollar.

The shopkeeper played a little tune upon his cash register and passed back a quarter.

"Say," said the man who had bought the cigars, "can't you give me some smaller change? My wife wants me to go to church with her tomorrow, and I'll need something for the contribution plate. I s'pose I might give up a quarter; but, by George, I have to work hard for every cent I get."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Earned His Dinner.

"A poor, miserable tramp came to the kitchen door this afternoon," said Mrs. Blivins to her husband, "and when I asked him what he wanted he fell down in a fit."

"He did, eh?" snorted Blivins. "And I suppose you were just fool enough to give him some money."

"Well, yes," admitted Mrs. Blivins. "I gave him a good meal and 25 cents to get a night's lodging with."

"Which he promptly blew in for booze," added Blivins. "Didn't you know that he was a fraud? Those fellows can throw fits so artistically that they sometimes deceive the physicians. He was a fake pure and simple."

"I don't care if he was," replied the lady, with a toss of her head. "I made him earn his dinner anyway."

"Oh, you did, did you? What did he do?"

"I made him come into the nursery and throw fits, as you call it, for half an hour to amuse the baby."—San Francisco Examiner.

Chinese Parental Authority.

A remarkable event occurred at Tsing-Kiang-Pu. A man by the name of King had a son who made his father and mother "lose face" because of the wild, rakish life he led. He gambled, loafed, smoked opium, etc. If he stole, his father would be taken to the yamen, and the whole family would suffer for the son's villainy, and the vital question was, How could the family be protected? At last they arrived at the conclusion that the only way to protect the father and mother was to take extreme measures with the son, which they did with a vengeance. The father and uncle took him out among the graves, followed by a crowd of curious neighbors and friends, and, putting a rope around his neck, each relation pulled on an end, and the son was put beyond ruining the family in this world.—North China Herald.

Use For the Cobweb.

The colonel of a certain regiment who was very strict on his young officers was continually inspecting their trooprooms to see if everything was clean and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the room of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners and thought to himself, "Now I have got him."

"What does this mean?" asked the colonel.

The young officer coolly replied, "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

Misapprehension.

Guest—What have you got?

Waiter—I've got liver, calf's brains, pig's feet"—

Guest—I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know.—London Tit-Bits.

When my wife has company, she apologizes for everything she puts on the table, but when no one is there but myself she defends it.—Lacon Home Journal.

He Needed a Shave.

He had been out so late the night before that he did not know at what hour he had come home. When he awoke, he was curious to learn just how "rocky" he looked. He accordingly reached out for the silver backed hand mirror that lay on the table beside his bed.

Instead of the mirror he got hold of the silver backed hairbrush. Not recognizing his mistake, he took the brush up and gazed at the bristles for a moment. Then he felt of the silver back and then stared back at the bristles.

"Good heavens," he murmured at last, "but I need a shave!"—San Francisco Argonant.

South American Revolutions.

Whenever the South Americans desire a change of administration they hoist a flag on a pole and march into the main street of the city. If the crowd becomes too formidable to be overcome by a military demonstration, the administration capitulates, and the outs take the place of the ins. It is often the only way of changing the administration, because the ins have the military and can carry elections to suit themselves.—Baltimore American.

The Old Man's Retort.

"You don't have any ruins in this blawsted country," said the British scion to his future father-in-law.

"No," said the old man, "we don't. And you won't have any left in England if your noble army of titled paupers can marry enough rich Yankee girls to put new roofs on your old castles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Way of Getting It.

Wife (earnestly)—George, dear, I have prayed so fervently of late for a tailor made gown that I feel it would be flying in the face of Providence not to go and get measured at once.—Brooklyn Life.

Domestic Sarcasm.

He (at breakfast)—My dear, the paper says there was quite a fire in our block early this morning. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

She—Well, don't let a little thing like that worry you.

He—Why, what do you mean?

She—Nobody will ever accuse you of building it.—Chicago News.

A Perfectly Natural Question.

"Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife in your mouth when you eat."

"An phwere would yez hev me put it," said Pat in astonishment, "in me eyes?"—Harper's Bazar.

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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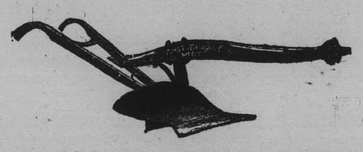

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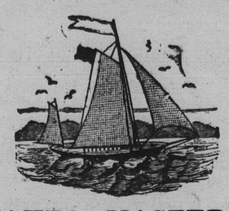

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